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TOWN OF  
**CANTERBURY**

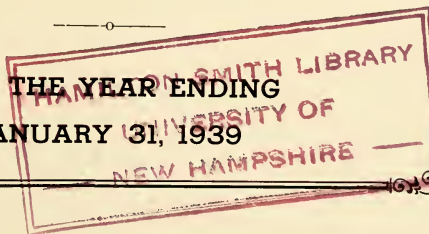



**THE SHAKER CHURCH**

built in 1792 was erected by the members of the Colony. The roof was covered with hand-made white pine shingles with birch bark underneath. These were replaced by asphalt shingles in 1892. A porch was added to East side of building in 1815. Otherwise the Old Church is as originally built.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1939





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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

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THE LATE ELDER ARTHUR BRUCE,  
who has been a leading official of the Shaker Colony in  
Canterbury since 1892. A good citizen and honored by  
all who knew him.

TOWN OFFICERS

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SELECTMEN

FRANCIS P. CASS                      HERMAN R. COLBY  
ARTHUR L. ROGERS

CLERK OF THE BOARD  
GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK  
LOUIS D. MORRILL

MODERATOR  
FRANK LAIRD

TOWN TREASURER  
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR  
GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT  
FRANK PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS  
KENNETH MUZZEY                      MARION BATCHELOR

HEALTH OFFICER  
JAMES FRAME

FIRE WARDEN  
FRANCIS P. CASS

LIBRARIAN  
KENNETH MUZZEY

## CANTERBURY TOWN REPORT

OVERSEER OF THE POOR  
CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD  
HERMAN R. COLBY                      CECIL E. STEWART  
AMY SCALES

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS  
CECIL E. STEWART                      DELMAR LAFLEUR  
AMY SCALES

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST  
CAMILLA HILDRETH                      RAYMOND GLINES  
KENNETH MUZZEY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
ROBERT FRAME                      JOSIAH HIGGINS  
CAMILLA HILDRETH                      CHARLES RANCOUR  
DORIS KIMBALL                      ERVIN COGSWELL

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at *ten* of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in the anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Blister Rust Control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3677.42, which it was necessary to borrow to pay for the W.P.A. for 1938.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for knapsack pumps for fire fighting. The State to furnish a like amount.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads: (a) the Ames road from Hill's Corners to Rocky Pond road; (b) the road from the Emery School House to the Northfield Depot; (c) the new road, so-called, from the guide board north of the Shakers to Thurston's corner; (d) the road from the Shaker watering trough south to the Loudon line; (e) the road from C. E. Stewart's east to a junction with the above road; (f) the road from Forest Pond road to the mail route road west of James Jordan's; (g) the Whitney Hill road from the Clough Pond road to the Loudon line.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

FRANCIS P. CASS,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCIS P. CASS,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,  
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*





## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1938.	Estimated rev- enue, ensuing year, 1939.	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Div. Tax	\$622.91	\$600.00		\$22.91
Insurance Tax	.53			.53
Railroad Tax	125.50	100.00		25.50
Savings Bank Tax	635.78	600.00		35.78
Bounties	11.40	10.00		1.40
For Forest Fires	30.64	40.00	3.36	
Abatement State Tax	1.83	1.83		
Rebate S. A. C.	95.77			95.77
Class V Highways	1526.44	1500.00		26.44
Reimbursements for relief	93.28			93.28
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				
Filing fees	10.00			10.00
Rental of Town Hall	44.50	50.00	5.50	
Interest on taxes	176.14	180.00	3.86	
Rental of Equipment	271.50	200.00		71.50
Sale of Cemetery lots	6.00	30.00	24.00	
<b>Reimbursement—</b>				
County Poor	169.92	169.92		
Concord Poor	485.00	485.00		
Sale of wood	47.00	50.00	3.00	
Sale of Town Histories	20.00	20.00		
Advanced money returned	11.00			11.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	619.17	600.00		19.17
W. P. A. refund	149.94			149.94

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual ex- penditures previous year, 1938.	ex- en- Estimated penditures during year, 1939.	Increase	Decrease
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,112.25	\$1,100.00		\$12.25
Town Officers' Expenses	463.85	450.00		13.85
Election and Registration	193.26	50.00		143.26
Town Hall Expenses	132.48	100.00		32.48
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police department	20.28	20.00		.28
Fire department	173.84	150.00		23.84
Dog damage	44.33	44.33		
<b>Health:</b>				
Health department		10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	7.00	7.50	.50	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	3,638.69	1,500.00		2,138.69
Street Lighting	82.94	96.00	13.06	
Gen. Exp. High. Dept.	3,920.92	3,000.00		920.92
W. P. A.	3,677.42	3,677.42		
Town woodlot	60.00	60.00		
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	550.00	550.00		
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	912.08	1,000.00	87.92	
Old Age Assistance	353.51	400.00	46.49	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
County Poor	150.85	150.85		
Concord Poor	515.25	515.25		
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	360.92	150.00		210.92
Abatements and Discounts	284.19	284.19		
Taxes bought by town	647.87	647.87		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On temporary loans	59.85	75.00	15.15	

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1938.	Estimated rev- enue, ensu- ing year, 1939.	Increase	Decrease
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>				
<b>Property Taxes:</b>				
Poll Taxes	508.00	508.00		
Abatements	153.88	153.88		
Redeemed Taxes	405.21	405.21		
Dog Taxes	190.00	190.00		
Discount on taxes	130.31	130.31		
<b>Amount Raised by Notes:</b>				
Temporary Loans	11,000.00			
Cash on hand	2,854.98	1,400.91		
Raised by Property Tax	16,499.02	15,284.18		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$36,895.65</b>	<b>\$33,709.24</b>		

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939.	Increase	Decrease
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Const.	434.25	434.25		
Winding Clock	25.00	25.00		
<b>Payments on Prin. of Debt:</b>				
Temporary Loans	7,000.00	7,000.00		
<b>Payment to Other Gov. Div.:</b>				
State Tax	1,308.00	1,308.00		
County Tax	3,545.56	3,545.56		
School District	5,795.15	7,133.02		
<b>TOTAL EXPEDITURES</b>	<b>\$35,494.74</b>	<b>\$33,709.24</b>		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	\$503,450.00
Electric Plants	42,400.00
Horses—49	5,135.00
Oxen—4	375.00
Cows—343	20,705.00
Neat Stock—101	4,030.00
Sheep—92	460.00
Hogs—1	20.00
Fowl—4,911	4,911.00
Machinery—2	5,100.00
Wood and Lumber	10,225.00
Gasoline Pumps	500.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$599,311.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	10,846.66
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Net Valuation	\$588,464.34

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1938

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	425.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall Expenses	200.00
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	50.00
Health Department	15.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Street Lighting	96.00
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Libraries	350.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Interest	50.00
State Aid Construction	868.50
Winding Clock	25.00
State Tax	1,308.00
County Tax	3,545.56
School Tax	5,133.02
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	\$19,521.08
Rate—\$3.05 per \$100.00	
Property Tax	\$17,807.50
Poll Tax	548.00
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Amount committed	\$18,355.50

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,112.25
Town Officers' Expenses	425.00	463.85
Election and Registration	150.00	193.26
Town Hall Expenses	200.00	132.48
Police Department	30.00	20.28
Fire Department	50.00	173.84
Dog Damage	-----	44.33
Health Department	15.00	-----
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.00
W. P. A.	-----	3,677.42
Town Woodlot	-----	60.00
Street Lighting	96.00	82.94
Gen. Expense Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,920.92
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	*3,638.69
Libraries	350.00	550.00
Town Poor	1,200.00	912.08
County Poor	-----	150.85
Memorial Day	15.00	25.00
Concord Poor	-----	515.25
Cemeteries	150.00	360.92
Old Age Assistance	300.00	353.51
Abatements and Discounts	-----	284.19
Taxes bought by Town	-----	647.87
Interest	50.00	59.85
State Aid Construction	868.50	434.25
Winding Clock	25.00	25.00



Payments on Temporary Loans	.....	7,000.00
State Tax	1,308.00	1,308.00
County Tax	3,545.56	3,545.56
Schools	5,133.02	†5,795.15

\*This includes \$1,526.44—Class V Highway money.

†This includes \$2,795.15 of the 1937 School money.

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,400.91	
in hands of Tax Collector	415.30	
in hands of Road Agent	94.25	
Due Town for bounties	10.00	
For Concord Relief	30.25	
Unredeemed taxes	699.36	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1938	5,162.52	
levy of 1937	4.00	
previous years	20.56	
Total Assets		\$7,837.15
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		\$7,837.15

## LIABILITIES

Owed by Town to Schools	\$2,133.02	
temporary loan	4,000.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$6,133.02	
Surplus	1,704.13	
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		\$7,837.15
Surplus, January 31, 1939	\$1,704.13	
Surplus, January 31, 1938	5,139.04	
Decrease in surplus	3,434.91	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	375.00
Library, Land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	250.00
Schools, Land and buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$22,125.00

## REAL ESTATE OWNED BY TOWN

Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00
Formerly of Harold Ingalls	500.00
Formerly of Louis Kelso	250.00
Formerly of Alice Pearson	1,000.00
Formerly of Elmer Twombly	100.00
Formerly of D. Wheeler	900.00
Formerly of James Mooney	400.00
Formerly of M. T. Clough	1,500.00
Occupied by Ida Chase	750.00
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	\$5,900.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for :

Motor Vehicle permits, 1938	\$612.83	
Motor Vehicle permits, 1939-40	6.34	\$619.17
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$619.17

Received for Dog Licenses :

Females (4)	\$20.00	
Males and spayed (70)	140.00	
Kennel (1)	30.00	\$190.00
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$190.00
Paid Hedgehog Bounties (50)	\$10.00	
Received from Town Treasurer	10.00	
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Paid Town Treasurer for filing fees	\$10.00	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS D. MORRILL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## 1938 Taxes:

Resident Property Taxes	\$11,848.27
Non-resident Property Taxes	5,959.23
Poll Taxes	548.00
Interest	3.00
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Total to be collected	\$18,358.50

## Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$12,523.53
Discounts	130.31
Abatements	123.84
Interest	3.00
Uncollected taxes	5,162.52
On hand	415.30
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	\$18,358.50

## 1937 Taxes:

Due Town, January 31, 1938	\$4,517.53
Interest	173.14
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	\$4,690.67

Payments to Treasurer	\$4,483.49
Abatements	30.04
Interest	173.14
Uncollected	4.00
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	\$4,690.67

Total Redemptions Collected	\$405.21
Taxes bought by Town—1937 Levy	647.87

Due Town—1935 Sale	\$53.99
1936 Sale	289.00
1937 Sale	356.37
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Total due Town on Tax Sales	\$699.36

GEORGE C. ASBY,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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From Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$2,854.98
George C. Asby, Coll., property tax	16,632.33
George C. Asby, Coll., poll tax	508.00
George C. Asby, Coll., interest collected	173.14
George C. Asby, Coll., abatements	153.88
Selectmen, redeemed taxes	405.21
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk, auto permits	619.17
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk, dog tax	190.00
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk, filing fees	10.00
State of New Hampshire, relief reimbursement	93.28
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	.53
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	125.50
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	635.78
State of New Hampshire, interest and div. tax	622.91
State of New Hampshire, abatement of state tax	1.83
State of New Hampshire, class V highways	1,526.44
State of New Hampshire, account town truck and tractor	245.50
State of New Hampshire, refund state aid const.	95.77
State of New Hampshire, forestry department	30.64
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs	11.40
County of Merrimack, county poor	169.92
City of Concord, city poor	485.00
N. H. Savings Bank, temporary loans	11,000.00
W. P. A. refund, money expended by town	149.94
School District, wood	47.00
Currier Bros., tractor	16.00
Frank Lamara, snow plow	10.00
William S. Harper, town history	10.00
C. Elliott Morrill, town history	5.00
Merrill S. Randall, town history	5.00

Herbert N. Lamprey, money advanced	
on Houlihan case	11.00
Herbert N. Lamprey, use of town hall	44.50
Henry Osborne, part payment on cemetery lot	1.00
Ernest Marston, cemetery lot	5.00
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	\$36,895.65
Selectmen's orders paid	\$35,494.74
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1,400.91

C. EMERY MORRILL,  
*Treasurer.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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 Town Officers' Salaries

Francis P. Cass, Selectman	\$100.00
Herman R. Colby, Selectman	100.00
Arthur L. Rogers, Selectman	100.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1937	75.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1938	75.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer	100.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1937	200.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1938	100.00
Kenneth Muzzey, Auditor	20.00
Marion Bachelor, Auditor	20.00
Louis D. Morrill, Auto Permits	62.25

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 \$1,112.25

## Town Officers' Expenses

Cecil E. Stewart, Postage and Toll Calls	\$6.50
Louis D. Morrill, Supplies	5.25
Sherburne & Parker, Bonds	35.00
Dustin & Smith, Bonds	37.00
Katherine Crowley, Conveyances	10.18
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
James Frame, School Comm. Report	22.48
W. B. Ranney Co., Town Reports	146.30
W. B. Ranney Co., Printing	24.50
Louis D. Morrill, Bounties	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	47.83
G. H. Giles, Postage and Supplies	64.36
C. & L. Tel. Co., Toll calls	7.40

B. H. Branham Co., Auto Ref. Book	2.00
Francis P. Cass, Tax meeting	4.00
Herman R. Colby, Tax meeting	4.00
Arthur L. Rogers, Tax meeting	4.00
George C. Asby, Tax meeting	4.00
Francis P. Cass, Hurricane damage	6.00
Herman R. Colby, Hurricane damage	5.00
Arthur L. Rogers, Hurricane damage	5.00
Herman R. Colby, Lumber inspection	5.00
Francis P. Cass, Toll calls	1.05
Francis P. Cass, Shaker abatement	5.00

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\$463.85

#### Election and Registration

W. B. Ranney Co., Printing	\$23.50
Ladies' Aid Society, Suppers	1.50
G. H. Giles, Supplies	.26
Frank, Laird, Moderator	20.00
Kenneth Muzzey, Supervisor	37.50
Camilla Hildreth, Supervisor	40.00
Raymond Glines, Supervisor	37.50
George D. Peverly, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Herbert N. Lamprey, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Bert G. Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Ballot Clerk	9.00

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\$193.26

#### Town Hall Expenses

David M. Clough, Insurance	\$90.00
Anson G. Morrill, Wood	8.00
Herbert N. Lamprey, Janitor	3.50

G. H. Giles, Supplies	4.02
Walter Hatch, Sawing wood	3.00
Concord Elec. Co., Lighting	20.36
Charles Heath, repairs	3.60
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	\$132.48

## Police Department

Thompson & Hoague, Handcuffs	\$8.50
C. S. Rancour	2.45
H. N. Lamprey	2.45
Henry Barrett	6.88
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	\$20.28

## Fire Department

Boscawen Fire Dept., Eastman fire	\$35.00
G. H. Giles, Gasoline	1.00
Foster fire	16.00
City of Concord, School fire	7.00
City of Concord, Tallman fire	25.20
Payroll, R. R. fire	8.40
Payroll, Lavery fire	7.16
Payroll, Clough lot	5.50
Payroll, Brush fires	49.28
Carl Sargent, School fire	2.80
E. B. Peverly, Chemical	5.00
A. C. Barnard, Chemical	5.00
Francis P. Cass, Warden	6.50
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	\$173.84

## Dog Damage

Edson C. Eastman Co., Tags	\$5.10
L. D. Morrill, Licenses	14.80
H. N. Lamprey, Collecting and killing	7.93
Edward Blanchard, Damage	16.50
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	\$44.33

## Vital Statistics

Louis D. Morrill	\$7.00
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	\$7.00

## W. P. A.

Frank Plastridge, Foreman	\$524.50
Frank Plastridge, Gasoline	59.57
Henry Barrett, Truck driver	51.50
F. E. Kimball and truck	135.30
H. C. Davis and truck	149.60
D. M. Clough and truck	640.75
D. Blanchard and truck	455.95
G. H. Giles, Supplies	64.73
Walter Plastridge, Gravel	52.50
Merrill Randall, Gravel	8.70
Gertrude Vannever, Gravel	13.80
James Jordan, Gravel	20.70
O. E. Bennett, Gravel	95.80
N. H. Explosive Co., Explosives	309.75
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	283.44
Concord Buick Co., Repairs	2.50
Harold Burnham, Compressor	630.70
Berger M. C. Co., Culvert	24.48

Bradford Esso Sta., Lubrication	2.00
E. L. Davis, Coal	1.60
Thelma Morrison, Gravel	28.00
Concord Lumber Co., Lumber	9.70
State of N. H., Culvert	22.80
Henry Barney, Tools	89.05
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	\$3,677.42

In addition to the above cash which the Town actually spent for W. P. A. work, it also furnished:

Town Trucks to the value of	\$1,198.80
Town Tractor to the value of	754.40

#### Town Woodlot

Edward Finlay, Cutting wood	\$12.50
Murray Brown, Yarding wood	22.00
Donald Blanchard, Hauling wood	9.00
H. C. Davis, Hauling wood	16.50
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	\$60.00

#### Town Maintenance

H. C. Davis, Foreman	\$119.56
Earl Dukette, Truck driver	71.23
Arthur Brown, Truck driver	63.00
Walter Pickard, Labor	46.38
George Batchelor, Labor	25.38
Ernest Pickard, Labor	13.65
Philip Stone, Labor	34.10
Ernest Pickard, Cutting trees	18.00
Arthur Brown, Cutting Trees	16.40
W. C. Tallman, Cutting Trees	18.00
Walter Pickard, Cutting trees	14.40

Kenneth Muzzey, Road work	1.05
State of N. H., Tar	47.54
Frank Plastride, Road Agent	3,150.00
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	\$3,638.69

(See Road Agent's Report)

### Street Lighting

Concord Elec. Co., Lighting	\$82.94
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	\$82.94

### General Expenses Highway Department

Galion Iron Works, Rental Grader	\$250.00
L. A. Glines, Bridge planks	8.00
Ray Road Equipment, Repairs	21.40
P. I. Perkins, Repairs	11.39
Colonial Beacon Co., Tires	55.49
Jackman & Lang, Insurance	320.80
Henry C. Abbott, Sand	11.40
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	78.96
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co., Repairs	3.60
Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs	27.98
Concord Welding Co., Repairs	14.25
Bradford Esso Sta., Lubrication	1.00
G. H. Giles, Supplies	2.34
Wiley's Express, Cartage	.50
Charles W. Watson, Tractor	900.00
Harry Lake, Tractor	95.00
Huckins Garage, Repairs	5.40
Huckins Garage, Truck	974.35
M. D. Ross, Chevrolet Co., Repairs	5.48
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	37.27

Penacock Motor Service, Repairs	10.36
Concord Buick Co., Repairs	44.07
Granite State Garage, Repairs	5.00
Delmar LaFleur, Damages	35.00
John Wentworth, Sand	.50
D. M. Clough, Sand	.40
A. L. Rogers, Damages acct. Greenwood	.98
Frank Plastridge, Road Agent	1,000.00

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\$3,920.92

(See Road Agent's Report)

### Library

C. S. Rancour, Treasurer	\$550.00
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\$550.00

### Town Poor

Merr. Co. Farm, acct. Chas. Sargent	\$417.22
Merr. Co. Farm, acct. Fred Kurr	13.44
C. E. Stewart, acct. Sarah Chase	20.00
S. W. Lake, acct. Sarah Chase	9.00
George Peverly, acct. Sarah Chase	9.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Sarah Chase	156.97
W. H. Mitchell, M.D., acct. Soldiers' Aid	100.68
Sadie Lovering, acct. Soldiers' Aid	60.25
P. A. Boucher, M.D., acct. Soldiers' Aid	39.00
F. S. Shepard, acct. Soldiers' Aid	10.00
First Nat'l Stores, acct. Soldiers' Aid	12.00
G. H. Giles, acct. H. N. Lamprey	18.52
C. S. Rancour, Wood	42.00
Walter Hatch, Sawing wood	4.00

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\$912.08

## County Poor

G. H. Giles, acct. James Trumbull	\$52.60
Fitch-Murray Co., acct. James Trumbull	.50
J. D. Shields, M.D., acct. James Trumbull	21.00
Marg. Pillsb. Hosp., acct. James Trumbull	61.25
Lucy Sanborn, acct. James Trumbull	7.00
M. J. Gill, M.D., acct. James Trumbull	5.00
Livingston, Inc., acct. James Trumbull	3.50
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	\$150.85

## Memorial Day

American Legion Post	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

## Concord Poor

Kenneth Muzzey, acct. Laura Shattuck	\$41.00
A. G. Morrill, acct. Laura Shattuck	11.25
S. W. Lake, acct. Laura Shattuck	27.00
C. E. Stewart, acct. Laura Shattuck	20.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Laura Shattuck	416.00
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	\$515.25

## Cemeteries

Gardner-Hall Co., Tools	\$3.23
Farmers' Exchange, Seed	4.00
Henry Deos, Labor	6.30
Philip Stone, Labor	8.40
Rodney Holden, Labor	20.30
R. P. Tallman, Labor	31.68



W. H. Tallman, Labor	35.18
B. G. Wheeler, Labor	14.00
C. H. Pickard, Labor	25.73
B. LaFleur, Labor	33.40
F. P. Cass, Labor	3.20
Walter Pickard, Labor	6.40
Arthur Brown, Labor	8.80
Ernest Pickard, Labor	5.60
Russell Kenney, Labor	19.50
W. C. Tallman, Labor	124.60
G. H. Giles, Supplies	5.60
Bernice Watson, Refund	5.00

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\$360.92

#### Old Age Assistance

W. C. Tallman,	\$ 7.50
Ida S. Chase	79.20
Jason Dalrymple	49.50
Mary Holmes	66.00
C. H. Pickard	61.15
Charles Fletcher	90.16

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\$353.51

#### Abatements and Discounts

1937—John Cummings, Non-resident	\$2.40
Marguerite Wilson, Non-resident	2.00
Helen Wheeler, Non-resident	2.00
Nancy Wheeler, Non-resident	2.00
Bernice Robie, Non-resident	2.00
Lloyd Robie, Non-resident	2.00
Albert Rule, Non-resident	1.12

Mrs. Jos. Twombly, Non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Hattie Brown, Non-resident	2.00
James Guertin, Non-resident	2.00
Viola Holmes, Cannot pay	2.00
Adeline Fife, Cannot pay	2.00
Mildred Murphy, Over assessment	6.40
Jos. Gilbert, Over assessment	.12
1938—David Clough, Previous payment	12.28
William Dodge, Pays in Concord	2.00
L. C. Eisenhaur, Over assessment	6.10
G. L. Tallman, Over assessment	15.25
John Dodge, Over assessment	15.25
Fellows & Son, Over assessment	11.96
M. M. DeGroot, Over assessment	45.75
Martha Gale, Over assessment	15.25
Discounts allowed	130.31
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	\$284.19

#### Taxes Bought by Town

Levy of 1937	647.87
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	\$647.87

#### Interest

N. H. Savings Bank—Interest on temporary loan	\$59.85
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	\$59.85

#### State Aid Construction (See Road Agent's Report)

State of New Hampshire	\$434.25
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	\$434.25

## Winding Clock

Eric Bascom	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

## Temporary Loan

N. H. Savings Bank	\$7,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

## State Taxes

State Treasurer	1,308.00
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	\$1,308.00

## County Taxes

County Treasurer	\$3,545.56
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	\$3,545.56

## Schools

School Treasurer, 1937 Approp.	\$2,795.15
School Treasurer, 1938 Approp.	3,000.00
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	\$5,795.15

GRAND TOTAL OF PAYMENTS	\$35,494.74
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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## Town Poor

Care of Sarah Chase	\$194.97
Care of Charles Sargent	417.22
Care of Herbert Lamprey	18.52
Care of Fred Kerr	13.44
Soldiers' Aid	221.93
Paid C. S. Rancour, Wood	42.00
Paid W. Hatch, Sawing wood	4.00

## County Poor

Care of James Trumbull family	\$150.85
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## City of Concord Poor

Care of Laura Shattuck family	\$515.25
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CECIL E. STEWART,  
*Overseer.*

BENEFICIARIES OF  
LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

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William C. Tallman, Board, care and medical supplies	\$70.00
E. R. Marston and family, Supplies and medicine	50.00
Mrs. Raymond Fife, Hospital expenses	60.00
Mrs. Walter Hatch, Medical expenses	39.70
Mrs. Francis Cass, Hospital expenses	48.85
Arthur Pickard family, Supplies, clothing and medical expenses	60.04
Philander Fife, Medical attention	25.00
Mrs. Frank Saunders, Medical attention	12.00

CECIL E. STEWART,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, JAN. 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.00	5.00	5.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2½%	25.00	25.00	25.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	151.53	8.78	8.00	152.31
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	6.17	1.40	1.50	6.07
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	75.19	4.38	5.00	74.57
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	230.71	10.75	10.00	231.46
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	16.86	1.65	2.00	16.51
1915	Judah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	19.98	1.73	1.50	20.21
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	130.45	8.25	7.00	131.70
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	159.58	8.98	9.00	159.56
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds	1000.00	2¾%	27.50	27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds	4000.00	2¾%	110.00	110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds	6000.00	2½%	172.50	172.50	365.59	1033.37
		U. S. Gov. Bonds	800.00	3¼%	1187.55	37.66		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2½%	1.25	1.25		

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	500.00				
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	60.00				
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	16.89	1.65	4.00
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	12.47	1.55	1.50
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	75.60	4.13	79.73
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	30.52	3.25	28.77
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	6.39	1.40	13.79
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	28.47	3.20	27.67
1929	Elkins Public Lib. Fund, book fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2½%		25.00	
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	5.15	1.38	4.78
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	30.56	5.75	29.31
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.76	2.58	2.34
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Huldah Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	9.72	5.23	9.95
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2½%	.25	1.25	.50
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Jos. S. Morrill lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%		2.75	2.75

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Town Maintenance and General Expenses Highway Dept.

Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs	\$ 6.00
Boutwell's Garage, Repairs	12.00
Shunk Mfg. Co., Repairs	7.70
Charles F. Kellum, Tractor oil	19.20
Haward Service Station, Repairs	1.00
Town of Northfield, Scraping roads	17.00
Caseline-Venable Corp., Tools	3.50
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	171.62
Cadues Garage, Repairs	57.46
Concord Lumber Co., Lumber and plank	153.52
Penacook Motor Service, Repairs	12.05
Concord Buick Co., Repairs	139.15
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	72.35
O. E. Bennet, Gravel	7.70
State High. Garage, Calcium Chloride	53.76
Bert Barnes, Bridge Plank	20.00
Ray Road Equipment, Cutting edges	27.38
G. H. Giles, Supplies	39.11
Page Belting Co., Labor	1.25
Concord Welding Co., Welding	17.00
Huckins Garage, Repairs	27.93
H. C. Abbott, Sand	18.60
Frank Plastridge and truck	119.35
Donald Blanchard and truck	161.00
Everett Kimball and truck	88.00
David Clough and truck	68.20
Clifford Davis and truck	112.20
Frank Plastridge, Road Agent	222.25
E. Dukette, Labor	389.90
H. Harlin, Labor	6.30
R. Fife, Labor	40.50
A. Morrill, Labor	30.00
J. Doubleday, Labor	26.40
C. Whicher, Labor	65.48



A. Boyce, Labor	12.00
L. Fife, Labor	88.18
J. Greenwood, Labor	45.05
H. Deos, Labor	121.35
H. Barrett, Labor	68.19
G. Tallman, Labor	2.40
A. Brown, Labor	233.92
E. R. Schaaf, Labor	9.20
J. Cass, Labor	39.25
H. Osborne, Labor	66.40
E. Finlay, Labor	45.95
W. Kennedy, Labor	74.45
A. Plastring, Labor	447.38
E. Pickard, Labor	43.60
M. Stover, Labor	28.40
H. Riley, Labor	14.05
E. Marston, Labor	65.05
J. Guertin, Labor	30.65
P. Stone, Labor	22.40
J. Wentworth, Labor	27.35
O. Fife, Labor	9.20
G. Batchelder, Labor	22.80
H. Pickard, Labor	3.00
W. Dunn, Labor	1.38
W. Pickard, Labor	35.20
W. Hatch, Labor	45.70
E. Greenwood, Labor	23.95
J. Fife, Labor	92.58
W. Wilson, Labor	6.00
H. Lamprey, Labor	7.70
A. George, Labor	25.20
S. Hirtle, Labor	11.90
P. A. Fife, Labor	26.08
R. Richardson, Labor	22.23
A. Hugron, Labor	3.15
R. Kenney, Labor	3.60

D. Bolton, Labor	3.60	
C. Hirtle, Labor	3.60	
P. Ambeau, Labor	3.60	
D. Marston, Labor	3.60	
C. Sargent, Labor	3.60	
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		\$4,055.75
Drawn from Town, Town Maint. acct.	\$3,150.00	
Drawn from Town, General Expense		
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	
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	\$4,150.00	
Paid out by Road Agent	4,055.75	
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Balance in hands of Road Agent	\$94.25	

## State Aid Construction—Orange

## Expenditures

Frank C. Plastridge	\$47.50
Arthur Plastridge	36.80
Walter Pickard	38.00
Raymond Fife	34.80
Leon Fife	38.00
Joseph Doubleday	12.80
Ernest Pickard	9.60
William Riley	2.50
Clarence Whitcher	24.40
Arthur Brown	37.60
Earl Dukette	25.20
Joseph Greenwood	16.00
Anson Morrill	16.00
Harold Burnham, Compressor	80.00
William Stearns, Gravel	33.80
Walter Plastridge, Gravel	23.40

Donald Blanchard and truck	69.30	
David Clough and truck	77.00	
Everett Kimball and truck	44.00	
Clifford Davis and truck	8.80	
Town trucks and tractor	214.30	
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		\$889.80
State Appropriation	\$1,737.00	
Town Appropriation	868.50	
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Total Appropriation	\$2,605.50	
Expended	889.80	
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Balance	\$1,715.70	

FRANK PLASTRIDGE,  
*Road Agent.*

## ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$1,446.85	
Receipts:		
Interest on Trust Funds	163.50	
Interest on Bank account	29.11	
Town appropriation	550.00	
R. Frame, for phosphate	2.90	
Total payments		733.29
Balance on hand		1,459.07
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	\$2,192.36	\$2,192.36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1,459.07	

## LAWN ACCOUNT

Deficit Feb. 1, 1938		\$28.52
Receipts:		
Town appropriation	\$75.00	
R. Frame, phosphate	2.90	
Payments:		
New lawnmower		12.50
Manure and phosphate		12.70
Work on lawn		21.71
Balance on hand		2.47
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	\$77.90	\$77.90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$2.47	

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$664.61
Receipts:	
Interest on Trust Funds	\$27.50
Interest on Bank account	9.11

## Payments:

None		None
Balance on hand		\$701.22
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	\$701.22	\$701.22
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$701.22	

## BOOK ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938                      \$1,011.09

## Receipts:

Town appropriation	50.00
Interest on Trust Funds	136.00
Interest on Bank account	20.00

## Payments:

Books		\$422.68
Magazines		48.00
Balance on hand		746.41
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	\$1,217.09	\$1,217.09
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$746.41	

## OPERATING ACCOUNT

Deficit Feb. 1, 1938                                      \$200.33

## Receipts:

Town appropriations	\$425.00
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## Payments:

Librarian's salary	160.38
Janitor work	12.00

Firewood		28.00
Electricity		14.20
Service charge on checks		1.12
Balance on hand		8.97
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	\$425.00	\$425.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$8.97	

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,  
*Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books in the library Feb. 1, 1938	4187
Number of books added by purchase during 1938	328

The larger number of books added this year included over 100 which the book committee was able to purchase, at a very small cost, from the private library of Oliver Jenkins, Concord.

Number of books loaned	4759
Number of all magazines loaned	1385

There was an encouraging increase in the circulation of both books and magazines in 1938. Books of varied subjects, for vacation reading and for school use, were borrowed from the New Hampshire Public Library Commission. Several new magazines will be added to the subscription list for 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,  
*Librarian.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the books and accounts, for the year ending January 31, 1939, of all the town officers and trustees of trust funds as required. We report, that to the best of our knowledge, we believe said accounts to be correct except for an error in report of town clerk in adding receipts from auto permits for 1938. The amount received from this source is \$632.83 instead of \$612.83, the difference will appear in February 1939 clerk's payments to treasurer, and in next year's town report.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,  
MARION M. BATCHELDER,  
*Auditors.*



## SCHOOL REPORT

## School Board

Herman R. Colby	Term Expires, March 1939
Cecil E. Stewart	Term Expires, March 1940
Amy A. Scales	Term Expires, March 1941

## District Officers

Eric W. Bascom, Moderator  
Ervin A. Cogswell, Clerk  
Kenneth F. Muzzey, Treasurer  
Josiah B. Higgins, Eric W. Bascom, Auditors

## Superintendent of Schools

CHANNING T. SANBORN  
Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Residence 142      Office 100-3

## Teachers

Helen McCarthy	Blanchard
Catherine Curran	Carter
*Elizabeth F. Houser	Center
Natalie Haddock	Kezer
Ida Hale Tenney	Uplands

## School Nurse

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.  
97 No. State St.  
Concord, New Hampshire  
Telephone 339-R

\*Died January 7, 1939.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Canterbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 1st day of April, 1939, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Herman R. Colby.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the pay-

ment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1939

HERMAN R. COLBY,  
CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERMAN R. COLBY,  
CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,  
*School Board.*

## BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

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Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

## Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,175.00
Text-books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	135.00
Fuel	75.00
Janitor supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (Med. Inspection)	179.88
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,304.88

## Other Statutory Requirements:

High School tuition	\$1,000.00
Salaries of district officers	115.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Per capita tax	260.00
Superintendent's salary	204.22
Payment of district debt	1,000.00

Payment of interest on district debt	90.00
Expense of administration	75.00

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Total	\$2,769.22
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Amount required to meet school board's budget	\$9,074.10
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (1939 allotment)	\$2,500.00
Dog Tax	50.00

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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,550.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$6,524.10
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HERMAN R. COLBY,  
CECIL E. STEWART,  
AMY A. SCALES,

*School Board.*

Canterbury, N. H., Jan. 26, 1939.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Appropriations—March 1937	\$5,795.15
State Aid (1938 Allotment)	2,370.07
Dog Tax	230.00
State Treasurer, additional allowance because of fire	281.40
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,677.57
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	1,344.36
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Grand Total	\$10,021.93

## PAYMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

## Salaries of District Officers:

J. B. Higgins	\$ 2.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00
Herman R. Colby	30.00
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	25.00
Eric W. Bascom	2.00

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Total	\$119.00
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## Superintendent's Salary—Canterbury's share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$199.32
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## Truant Officer and School Census:

Amy A. Scales	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, blanks	1.60

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Total	\$16.60
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## Expenses of Administration:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Supervisory Union—Clerical hire	\$65.49
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	3.19
Elizabeth F. Houser	15.00
Amy A. Scales	1.40

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Total	\$85.08
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## Teachers' Salaries:

Helen McCarthy	\$850.00	
Helen Szalajeska	825.00	
Elizabeth F. Houser	850.00	
Catherine Curran	850.00	
Natalie Haddock	800.00	
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Total		\$4,175.00

## INSTRUCTION

## Text-books:

Ginn and Company	\$3.93	
The Macmillan Co.	6.00	
American Book Co.	18.36	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	14.30	
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Total		\$42.59

## Scholars' Supplies:

The Macmillan Co.	\$12.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.42	
John S. Cheever Co.	50.66	
Edward E. Babb Co.	48.09	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	29.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	18.00	
Gledhill Bros.	3.60	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	.60	
Philip H. James	1.81	
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Total		\$174.08



## Other Expenses of Instruction:

W. R. Morrison	\$3.10	
L. D. Morrill, agt. use of hall	2.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2.05	
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Total		\$7.40

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

Clifford Fife	\$27.00	
John Finlay	27.00	
Helen McCarthy	27.00	
Natalie Haddock	27.00	
Elizabeth F. Houser	27.00	
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Total		\$135.00

## Fuel:

Robert Maxson	\$124.00	
Donald T. Blanchard	40.00	
C. E. Stewart	40.00	
Charles W. Hill	10.00	
Kenneth Muzzey	18.00	
Gorge D. Peverly	12.00	
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Total		\$244.00

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$14.25	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.00	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	5.74	
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Total		\$24.99

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Walter Pickard	\$11.68	
Arthur Brown	6.00	
Murray H. Brown	3.00	
Edward E. Babb, & Co.	.96	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	1.75	
C. E. Stewart	17.60	
H. N. Lamprey	2.00	
Kezer Seminary Association	35.00	
Dixon F. Vancore, Esq.	32.20	
Total		\$110.19

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$182.70
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## Transportation of Pupils:

Edward Davis	\$182.50	
Joseph Twombly	45.00	
Herman R. Colby	457.00	
Charles Gilman	371.50	
James Jordan	130.50	
Russell Kenney	200.00	
Francis Chase	48.00	
Total		\$1,434.50

## High School Tuition:

Penacook Union School District	\$859.97	
Union School District of Concord	249.33	
		\$1,109.30

## Elementary School Tuition:

Boscawen School District	\$180.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$242.00
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## Alterations of Old Buildings:

Concord Lumber Co.	\$115.69
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## New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4.15
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Total Payments	\$8,601.59
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Cash on hand June 30, 1938	1,420.34
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Grand Total	\$10,021.93
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Respectfully submitted,

CECIL E. STEWART,  
HERMAN R. COLBY,  
AMY A. SCALES,

*School Board.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF  
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1938

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$1,344.36
Received from Selectmen:	
Approp. for current year	\$5,795.15
Dog Tax	230.95
Received from State Treasurer:	
State aid	2,651.47
Total receipts	<hr/> \$8,677.57
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$10,021.93
Less School Board orders paid	8,601.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	<hr/> \$1,420.34

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,

*Treasurer.*

July 6, 1938.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canterbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

J. B. HIGGINS,  
ERIC W. BASCOM,

*Auditors.*

July 13, 1938.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Canterbury:*

## STATISTICS

Data covering the school year ending June 30, 1938,  
are conveniently arranged below:

No. of schools	5
No. of pupils registered	108
Average membership	88
Per cent of attendance	94
Cases of tardiness	68
No. pupils not absent or tardy	13
No. pupils transported	36
Visits by superintendent	98
Visits by citizens	122
Visits by board members	5
Total expenditure	\$8,601.59
Per pupil cost—elementary	81.73
State median	79.98

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Carter:*

John Hugron  
Rose Hugron  
Iva Colby

*Center:*

Shirley Bascom  
Ronald Hammett (2 yrs.)  
Gilman Hibbard  
Ruby Lamprey  
Asenath Shattuck

*Blanchard:*

Margaret Rheäume  
George Rheäume

*Uplands:*

Dorothy Finlay (2 yrs.)  
Madeline Finlay (2 yrs.)  
William Finlay

## GRADUATION

Closing exercises for all the schools were held June 15, 1938, at Kezer Hall. Certificates of graduation were presented to the following pupils:

*Carter:*

Alice R. Nelson  
Laura A. Colby

*Center:*

Mildred S. Briggs  
Harry N. Lamprey

*Uplands:*

Donald C. Bolton  
James H. McElroy, Jr.  
Elsie S. Rollins

From this group of seven, six entered high school in September; Laura Colby going to Tilton School, Elsie Rollins to Belmont High; Alice Nelson, Mildred Briggs, Donald Bolton and James McElroy, Jr. to Penacook High. Margaret Pickard, who was graduated the previous year, also entered Penacook High.

## BLANCHARD BUILDING

The Blanchard building was destroyed by fire early on the morning of February 16, 1938. This was a complete loss as no insurance was carried.

Arrangements were immediately made for the care of the pupils from this school in the Kezer building, and little school time was lost. With the two schools housed in this building classification of the pupils was possible. Miss Natalie Had-dock, the regular Kezer teacher, was given the pupils from grade one to four, and Miss Helen McCarthy, the regular Blanchard teacher, was assigned the pupils from grade five to eight. This arrangement worked out well and was greatly to the advantage of the children concerned.

On March 30, a public meeting was held for the general discussion of the problem which confronted the district due

to the loss of the Blanchard building. A committee was appointed to study the problem.

On May 14, a special meeting of the school district was held at the Town Hall, the Superior Court having granted permission to hold such a meeting, with the same authority as an annual district meeting. It was voted to construct and equip a new school in the Blanchard community, and the school board was authorized to borrow, in the name of the district, a sum not to exceed the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose. The building committee appointed consisted of Francis P. Cass, Charles Gilman, Arthur Rogers and the members of the school board.

The Building Committee was greatly assisted by Mr. Paul E. Farnum who is connected with the State Office of the Commissioner of Education. Mr. Farnum gave very valuable advice in the matter of plans and specifications. A very satisfactory building was constructed during the summer and was ready for occupancy in September. The District has good reason to be proud of this building.

To finance the cost of construction the School Board borrowed from the Citizens National Bank of Tilton, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in serial notes. The expenditures were as follows:

#### EXPENDITURES—BLANCHARD SCHOOL

Maurice Hosmer, labor	\$273.70
Clifford Davis, labor	266.95
Roy Dary, labor	67.02
Russell Kenney, labor	186.10
Philip Stone, labor	18.20
George Batchelder, labor	69.13
Edward Davis, labor	9.20
Murray Brown, labor	4.90
Arthur Brown, labor	3.15
Ezra Rheume, labor	20.30



William Porter, labor .	224.90
Henry Riley, labor	5.60
Nelson LaClair, labor	105.30
Frank Plastridge	33.20
Emile Brunander, painting	174.05
Mrs. Walter Pickard, cleaning	3.50
Joseph Bushman, building chimney	24.80
M. A. Davis	2.05
Joseph C. Roy	7.86
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe	899.53
D. Warren Fox	42.23
Concord Lumber Co.	137.18
E. E. Babb & Co.	258.71
Boutwell Lumber Co.	189.46
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	135.81
Andrew Dutton Co.	37.84
E. L. Eisenhaur,	1.00
Thompson & Hoague	22.72
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	20.00
O. H. Toothaker	24.75
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	\$3,269.14

## TEACHERS

Schools reopened in September with but one change in teachers. Mrs. Ida Hale Tenney of Boscawen succeeded Miss Helen Szalajeska at the Uplands school. Mrs. Tenney had previously had several years of experience.

Miss Elizabeth F. Houser died January 7, 1939. Miss Houser had been for many years the beloved and respected teacher at the Center school. She was faithful to the end. She was a strong influence for good in her school and in her community and town. Her memory as teacher and friend will long be cherished.

Mrs. Ruth Y. Cutting of Tilton has been assigned to the

Center school. Mrs. Cutting has had several years of very successful experience in the Laconia schools.

The following table shows the assignment of teachers, salaries and enrollment at each school:

Teacher	School	Salary	Enrollment
Helen L. McCarthy	Blanchard	\$850.	24
Catherine Curran	Carter	850.	26
Ruth Y. Cutting	Center	850.	27
Natalie Haddock	Kezer	825.	14
Ida Hale Tenney	Uplands	800.	11

The total enrollment at this time is 12 more than a year ago.

#### FINANCES

A special allotment of \$281.40 was made by the State to cover in part the loss of equipment and textbooks in the Blanchard fire. This made the total amount of State Aid received last year \$2,651.47.

The appropriation to be made at the March meeting as recommended by the School Board is approximately \$1,400.00 larger than the appropriation was made a year ago. This increase is largely explained by the necessity of meeting the note of \$1,000.00 which becomes due next August and the payment of interest on the district's indebtedness.

#### SUGGESTIONS

I recommend that the Carter School building be repainted before another school year. The blackboards in the school-room are quite inadequate and unsatisfactory. They should be replaced.

The only school building properly heated for cold winter weather is the Blanchard. The other schoolrooms should be equipped with jacketed stoves which would improve the situation somewhat.

The toilets at the Center school are not in proper condition and may need to be replaced.

I repeat my recommendation of a year ago. We need a music teacher or supervisor. As previously stated, the returns which we would receive for the necessary expenditure for such a teacher would be considerable and satisfying.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance which I have received from many sources, including the children, during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 3, 1939.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1938-1939

2nd Priod Ends	Friday, February 17
3rd Period Begins	Monday, February 27
3rd Period Ends	Friday April 21
4th Period Begins	Monday, May 1
No school—Memorial Day, May 30	
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 16

## 1939-1940

1st Period Begins	Tuesday, September 5
Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 23 and 24	
1st Period Ends	Friday, Dec. 15
2nd Period Begins	Tuesday, Jan. 2
2nd Period Ends	Friday, Feb. 16
3rd Period Begins	Monday, Feb. 26
3rd Period Ends	Friday, April 19
4th Period Begins	Monday, April 29
No school--Memorial Day, May 30	
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 14

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average attend- ance	Average absence	Average member- ship	Per cent of at- tendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Blanchard .....	36	21	9	12	16.65	1.12	17.77	94	2	21	13	0	8	2
Carter .....	36	24	9	15	21.39	1.42	22.81	94	15	18	12	1	35	3
Center .....	36	35	17	18	23.41	1.47	24.88	94	19	25	11	1	44	5
Kezer .....	36	14	9	5	10.71	.57	11.28	95	25	23	13	1	23	0
Uplands .....	36	14	5	9	11.15	.31	11.46	97	7	15	13	2	12	3
Entire District .....	36	108	49	59	83.31	4.89	88.20	94.45	68	102	62	5	22	13

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Live or stillborn	Color		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
					No. of child	Color					
Mar. 5	Franklin	Norma Mary	F	L	6	W	Edward O. Finlay	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Preston, Eng.
May 29	Canterbury	Carol Ann	F	L	8	W	Herbert N. Lamprey	Canterbury	Blacksmith	Laconia	Tilton
June 17	Concord	Philip Kilbourne, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Philip K. Stone	Canterbury	Laborer	Groton, Mass.	Plymouth
June 28	Concord	Sylvia Lee	F	L	2	W	John Roger Ballard	Canterbury	Farmer	Concord	Penacook
Aug. 21	Concord	Brenda Louise	F	L	1	W	Charles S. Rancour	Canterbury	Research worker	Springfield, Mass.	Concord
Oct. 31	Canterbury	Virginia Arlene	F	L	8	W	Arthur E. Pickard	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Mar. 25	Canterbury	Henry D. Rogers	Canterbury	21 W	Shop worker	Canterbury	Arthur L. Rogers	Canterbury	Elec. plater	1	Eric W. Bascom Minister of Gospel Canterbury
		Irene M. Hackney	Canterbury	19 W	Shop worker	Concord	Eugenie M. Lorange	Tilton	Housewife	1	
June 11	Concord	Warren G. Miner	Canterbury	26 W	Draughtsman	Concord	David D. Hackney	Scotland	Golfer	1	
		Gertrude K. Lodge	Concord	35 W	Clerk	Pembroke	Ethel A. Ambeau	Tilton	Housewife	1	William L. Stevens Justice of Peace Concord
July 2	Canterbury	Oscar S. Pickard	Canterbury	31 W	Laborer	Canterbury	Arthur B. Miner	Nova Scotia	Janitor	2	
		Dorothy I. Stone	Gilmanton	25 W	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Effie M. Clawson	Pembroke	Housewife	1	Wm. W. Wheeler Justice of Peace Canterbury
Aug. 12	Penacook	William C. Wheeler	Canterbury	33 W	Poultryman	Canterbury	Lottie Mae Call	Chichester	Housewife	1	
		Ernestine Baker	Penacook	20 W	At home	Penacook	Charles H. Pickard	Salisbury	Laborer	1	
Aug. 13	Concord	James F. Guertin	Canterbury	21 W	Laborer	Boscawen	Jennie O. Hodge	Franklin	Housewife	1	Sidney T. Davis Minister Penacook
		Lillie R. Stearns	Concord	21 W	Laundress	Hardwick, Vt.	Fred L. Stone	Laconia (Weirs)	Housewife	1	
Aug. 29	Canterbury	Warren M. Fletcher	Melrose, Mass.	25 W	Ins. underwriter	Wilmington, Mass.	Mary L. Hillard	Concord	Housewife	1	George Donnelly Catholic Priest Concord
		Isabel L. Bridge	Melrose, Mass.	24 W	Sales girl	Boston, Mass.	Bert G. Wheeler	Concord	Housewife	1	Olin B. Tracy Clerg. by spec. lic. Melrose, Mass.
Sept 30	Boscawen	Millard E. Wheeler	Canterbury	31 W	Poultryman	Canterbury	Ernest F. Stearns	Holland, Can.	Housewife	1	Asa M. Parker Minister of Gospel Boscawen
		Marion Ella Boyce	Canterbury	20 W	Factory worker	Concord	Henry A. Fletcher	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Albera A. Roberts	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Ernest F. Stearns	Concord	Housewife	1	
							James W. Bridge	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Robert P. Boyce	Concord	Housewife	1	
							Dorris May Crosby	Manchester	Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Canterbury	Harvey F. Sargent	92	5	24	M	Retired horseman	Littleton	Lyman	Rosewell Sargent	Mary Moore Morse
Jan. 10	E. Concord	Bertha H. Lake	80	3	30	F	At home	Deer Isle, Me.	Deer Isle, Me.	Cornelius Hatch	----- Saunders
Jan. 18	Boston, Mass.	Arthur Bruce	79	3	26	M	Elder Shaker Col.	Unknown	Unknown	Rufus Bruce	Pamela Keet
Apr. 19	Canterbury	Minnie G. McElroy	71	2	28	F	Housewife	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Francis B. Conner	Adelaide Leonard
May 13	Concord	Henrietta D. Boyd	52	5	7	F	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	William Duffin	Elizabeth Ruddy
Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1938											
Mar. 3	Br'khaven, N.Y.	Lilla Belle Fletcher	69	3	1	F	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Unknown	Oliver B. Grover	Amelia Braley
June 14	Manchester	Earl E. Kenniston	46	6	---	M	S'g'd in reformatory	Northfield	Northfield	Edward Kenniston	Edith M. Hannaford
Aug. 3	Franklin	Annie M. Dow	62	5	4	F	At home	Concord	Ireland	Frank O. Pickard	Mary Ella Lee
Aug. 19	Keene	Warren B. Foster	42	6	14	M	Auto dealer	Canterbury	Quincy, Mass.	Jonathan B. Foster	Fanny Osborn
Dec. 19	Nashua	Leonard B. Barron	63	6	25	M	---	---	---	---	---

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.









